

# COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** 

Denial of Verified Claim(s) against the City of Lodi

**MEETING DATE:** 

April 17, 2002

**SUBMITTED BY:** 

Human Resources Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** 

To approve by motion action, denial of the following verified

claim(s) filed against the City of Lodi:

A) DLJ Electric

French, Ruby

DOL: 2/20/02 DOL: 1/29/02

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** 

B)

Following review of verified claims filed against the City of Lodi, the City's contract administrator, Insurance

Consulting Associates, Inc. (ICA) and Human Resources

staff, recommend the City deny the subject claims.

**FUNDING:** 

None Required.

Respectful

ns, Risk Manager

City Attorney cc:

> APPROVED: H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

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Notice of Claim Rejection

April 18, 2002

DLJ Electric 8829 Davis Road, Ste. 3 Stockton, CA 95209

RE:

Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant:

DLJ Electric

Date of Loss:

2/20/02

Our Claim Number:

751-02

### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 11, 2002 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

### Notice

Subject to certain exemptions, you have only six (6) months from the date that this notice was personally delivered or deposited in the mail to file a court action on your state law claims. See Government Code §945.6. The six month time limit referred to in this notice applies only to claims or causes of action which are governed by the California Tort Claims Act which does not apply to federal causes of action. Additionally, the Tort Claims Act contains certain exemptions. You may seek the advice of an attorney of your choice in connection with this matter. If you desire to consult with an attorney, you should do so immediately.

Please also be advised that, pursuant to §128.7 and §1038 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, the City will seek to recover all costs of defense in the event an action is filed in this matter and it is determined that the action was not brought in good faith and with reasonable cause.

Sincerely,

Susan Blackston

City Clerk

cc:

City Attorney Risk Manager ICA CITY COUNCIL

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### Notice of Claim Rejection

April 18, 2002

Ruby French 2312 Klamath Ct. Lodi, CA 95242

RE: Claim against the City of Lodi

Claimant: Ruby French
Date of Loss: 1/29/02
Our Claim Number: 755-02

#### Dear Claimant:

Notice is hereby given that the claim you presented to the City of Lodi on March 21, 2002 was rejected as of the date of this letter.

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